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NEW SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC PATTERN AT I-93 PROJECT IN MANCHESTER SHIFT TO NEW PAVEMENT AND BRIDGE OVER BODWELL ROAD

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces motorists traveling southbound on Interstate 93 in Manchester near the I-293 merge will notice a traffic pattern change on Friday, July 19, 2002.

During the early morning hours of July 19, the southbound traffic pattern will be fully shifted to new pavement and the new bridge over Bodwell Road.

This work is part of a I-93 improvement project that involves reconstructing, widening and improving four bridges and nearly two miles of I-93 southbound and northbound near I-293 and Bodwell Road. It also includes the reconstruction of sections of Bodwell Road and Corning Road.

Barletta Heavy Division, of Seabrook, New Hampshire, is the general contractor for the \$14.2 million project.